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MCCLOSKEY HOUSE - c. 1852 - 7221 New Cut Road, Fork vicinity. In November 1852, Daniel McCloskey paid \$300.00 for 27.3 acres of "Young's Escape" which Mary P. Dorsey had inherited as part of Lot #2 of the real estate of Charles Ridgely of Hampton. McCloskey sold in 1858 to Michael and John McCloskey, reserving a life interest, for \$800.00. The 1877 atlas shows M. McCloskey. Michael McCloskey's executor conveyed in 1899 to James C. Kane and the property is still in the hands of Kane descendants. The 1852 deed called the road Swann's Lane but it was later called Irish lane. House was photographed by the WPA HABS team in 1936. It is a two-story, two-segment telescope house, vernacular in style, very plain, gable-roofed, covered with composition shingles.